



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Department Highlights

Moschini named distinguished professor

GianCarlo Moschini, professor and Pioneer Chair in Science and Technology Policy, has been named Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University.

Elobeid receives excellence in teaching award

Amani Elobeid, adjunct assistant professor, received the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Excellence in Teaching by Lecturers and Adjunct Faculty Award.

Brandau receives learning community coordinator award

Amy Brandau, an agricultural business academic adviser, received the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Learning Community Coordinator Award.

New publication for Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoffman, professor, has had her article, "Patently Risky," written with Matt Spitzer, Dave Schwartz, and Eric Tally, accepted for publication in the fall Issue of Volume 34 of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*.

New publication for Moschini

An article, "Firm internal network, environmental regulation, and plant death," authored by Dr. GianCarlo Moschini and Jingbo Cui, is now available online, in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

ICC part of COVID small business relief coalition

Mark Edelman, professor and ISU Community Vitality Center director, and Sandra Burke, senior researcher, facilitated Iowa Community Capital (ICC)'s collaboration with an emerging coalition.

Hayes: ASF could cost US billions

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for an April 6 Iowa Public Radio story, "Study: African Swine Fever Outbreak Could Cost US Up To \$50 Billion."

COVID-19 maps misleading: Orazem

Peter Orazem, professor, authored an opinion article, "The maps you've seen are misleading. Here's why cellphones don't measure social distancing," in the April 3 *Des Moines Register*.

The economy never lets a crisis go to waste: Hart

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a April 5 *Marshalltown Times Republican* story, "A threatened economy in a hopeful community."

Schulz on market for US pork, beef

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was interviewed in the April 5 *Sioux City Journal* story, “Foreign markets eager for U.S. pork, beef despite COVID-19-related travel cutbacks.”

Recent Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked to Grant Gerlock, Iowa Public Radio; and Robert Connelly, Quad City Times.

Students coping well with new COVID-19 realities

In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, Iowa State students have transitioned to all online classes and meetings.

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